



NEWS IN A "HEARTBEAT"



WELCOME: Vivienne McDaniel, Rodney Thompson.

PenMRC Volunteers to date = 608

THANK YOU to volunteers who trained or served: Dale Bull, Fran Doyle, Simonsea Fowler, RN, Linda Hairston, RN, Frances Moore, RN, Mary Loesch, RN, Vivienne McDaniel, RN, Stephen Murphy, Steven Neilson, Amarlia Osouna, Marjorie Ouellette, Carol Perenzin, Katherine Rahman, Joseph Reges, Debra Rosson, Daryl Russell, Beth Sigler, Barbara Smith, Esra Solomon, RN, Claudia Spurill, Catherine Sutton, Sam Tate, DVM, La'Ura Taylor, Brad Turner, RN, Georgette Watts, and Kathleen Wotring, RN. 54 BP Screenings were given at 4 sites across the Peninsula.

Our website has been updated! Check it out: <http://www.vdh.virginia.gov/mrc/peninsulamrc/index.htm>; check back often!

Calendars: You can find Training, Public Health Outreach, and Emergency Preparedness and Response Calendars under 'Quick Links and Important Resources' from the main page.

TRAINING NOTES:

Orientation is now on-line: <http://www.vdh.virginia.gov/mrc/peninsulamrc/trainva.htm>

Live Orientation: March 15th

ICS—100 training core competency: March 15th, April 12th

Mass Fatality Response for MRC State Level—March 6th Polycom

Please watch your VVHS email alerts for details regarding registration.

PUBLIC HEALTH OUTREACH NOTES:

The Hampton Roads Medical Needs Registry is a tool that is used by Emergency Management to record information to better suit you and your loved ones needs in emergencies. Please look at <http://www.hrspecialneeds.com/Default.htm> and register your family member(s) or yourselves after reviewing the information

Senior Health Conference: April 5th

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE EXERCISES NOTES:

Regional Exercise: 3/7/2012

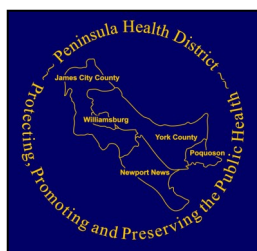
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Do you have any suggestions of programs that you would like to see PenMRC offer our volunteers? What do you think will enable our volunteers to become more active? Send Julie an email with your ideas, Julie.segor@vdh.virginia.gov.

Jessica Taylor is joining Peninsula MRC for the next year as an Americorps VISTA volunteer. She is a William and Mary alum who will be sitting for her RN license this month. She will be focusing on building capacity for the Peninsula MRC in Hampton.

In 2011, we have had a serious case of the "no call/no show" to events and this trend is continuing in 2012. As a reminder if you sign up for a training, an exercise, or an event and cannot attend please out of courtesy call the office (757) 594-8045 or email Julie or Teresa. Our funding is based on several factors one of which is volunteers showing up to events. Chronic no calls/no shows will result in removal from the program.

Alerts 101: Please do not delete the email alerts you receive; you must click on the link inside of the email and select available or unavailable. Your response is crucial to continued MRC funding for programs.



Peninsula Medical Reserve Corps—
Peninsula and Hampton Health Districts

Volunteers Protecting the Health of Virginia



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Search 'Peninsula Medical Reserve Corps'

@PeninsulaVAMRC

<http://www.youtube.com/user/VAMRC>

Please bookmark these websites:

PenMRC: <http://www.vdh.virginia.gov/MRC/peninsulamrc>

VVHS (Virginia Volunteer Health System): <https://vms.vdh.virginia.gov/vms/default.jsp?main=reg>

TRAINVirginia: <http://va.train.org>

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E-NEWS FLASH FROM PENINSULA MRC—MARCH 2012

Rabies Clinic

Rabies Clinic was held at Peninsula Health Center on February 11th, 2012. We vaccinated 197 dogs and cats. A big thank you to all of our volunteers who participated and our community partners: Newport News Animal Services, PHC Kids Against Rabies, Newport News CERT, and The Peninsula Pet Pantry.



For more pictures check out our Peninsula Medical Reserve Corps Facebook Page.

Volunteers Protecting the Health of Virginia